

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 COME-00 XMB-02 FAA-00  
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R 121345Z MAY 77  
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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE FOR COHEN, HALE, MYERS; EXIMBANK;  
FAA FOR CAREY AND CARMICHAEL

FROM RCAA DWOR

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, BEXP, IS  
SUBJECT: EL AL FLEET EXPANSION

REF: ROME 3787

1. BOEING SOURCES CLOSE TO RCAA INDICATE DRAWN-OUT CONTRACT  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH EL AL COVERING TWO 747 AIRCRAFT (REFTEL) MAY BE  
COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. SCENARIO HAS CHANGED SLIGHTLY.  
OFFER NOW PROVIDES FOR ONE NEW 747-258C (CONVERTIBLE CARGO-  
PASSENGER VERSION WITH NOSE AND SIDE MAIN-DECK CARGO DOORS) FOR  
DELIVERY APRIL 1978 AND ONE USED 747-131F OR 747-124F (TURNED IN BY  
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IMPERIAL IRANIAN AIR FORCE TO BOEING AS TRADE-IN) FOR DELIVERY  
JUNE 21, 1977.

2. VALUE OF SALE, WHEN CONSUMMATED, ESTIMATED BY RCAA \$90 MILLION  
INCLUDING SPARES.

3. RCAA REGRETS DELAYED PLANS FOR CIVIL AVIATION VISIT ISRAEL

(REFTEL PARA 3) AND NOW HOPES TO SCHEDULE THIS VISIT, PROBABLY  
WITH SENIOR FAA REPRESENTATIVE, SWITZER EARLY JULY.GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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